

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, 2023 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**Honoring Dennis Dains for Forty-Three Years of Service
with the Springville Fire Department**

WHEREAS, The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and

WHEREAS, firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property, and through commitment and sacrifice they volunteer countless hours over many years and take extraordinary risks, not to benefit themselves, but selflessly working to ensure that their communities are as safe as possible; and

WHEREAS, **Dennis Dains** began his career with the Springville Volunteer Fire Company in 1980 and these last forty-three years has earned a reputation for always being ready, willing, and able to go above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, **Dennis Dains** has held many positions over the years including but not limited to EMT, truck captain, lieutenant, Assistant Chief, and as Chief of the Springville Fire Company for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, **Dennis Dains** is a born leader and played an integral role in the construction of the Main Street Fire Station and has been instrumental in overseeing the planning and purchasing of Engine 4, Rescue 7, Truck 6, and the ambulance; and

WHEREAS, **Dennis Dains** is dedicated to mentoring young firefighters, building trusting relationships and providing helpful advice; and

WHEREAS, **Dennis Dains** is highly regarded by the Springville Volunteer Fire Department and community for his exemplary leadership skills, tireless dedication, sacrifice, and wealth of knowledge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor **Dennis Dains** and to thank him for his continued commitment and dedication to the Springville Volunteer Fire Company and the Springville community.

MINORITY LEADER JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District